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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of:)	
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ABRAHAM BANKER, D.M.D.)	Administrative Action
)	
Licensed to Practice Dentistry))	CONSENT ORDER
in the State of New Jersey))	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of a patient complaint from Ismael Acevedo concerning dental treatment rendered in the dental offices of Abraham Banker, D.M.D. Dr. Banker is the dentist of record for the patient, but dental treatment also was rendered to this patient by Ronald Chaiklin, D.M.D. and Sharon Brackelmanns-Langen, D.M.D., associates in the offices of Dr. Banker. The treatment in question was rendered in July and August 1992 and included, in pertinent part, an examination and X-rays (Dr. Banker); root canal therapy on tooth #5 (Dr. Chaiklin); and post and core dentistry on teeth #5 and #6 (Dr. Brackelmanns-Langen). The Board reviewed the entire record in this matter including the

patient's charts, X-rays, financial records, and additional information acquired at investigative inquiries attended by Dr. Banker on October 20, 1993; and Drs. Chaiklin and Brackelmanns-Langen on March 23, 1994. It appears to the Board that the dental treatment rendered to this patient was not performed within acceptable standards of care.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 25 DAY OF MAY, 1994,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Dr. Banker shall make restitution to the patient by submitting a certified check or money order made payable to Ismael Acevedo in the amount of \$197.50 to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order. Further, respondent shall waive collection of the amount of \$547.50 on any outstanding balance remaining on the patient's account.

2. Dr. Banker shall successfully complete 7 hours of continuing education in diagnosis and treatment planning and 7 hours of continuing education in radiographic interpretation. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet, and the courses must be completed no later than December 31, 1994. Dr. Banker also shall be required to complete the attached Continuing


Education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course. Said continuing education ordered herein shall be in addition to, and not a part of, the mandatory continuing education currently required for dentists.

3. Dr. Banker shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.15 in that he failed, as dentist of record, to assure the proper implementation of the dental treatment plan for this patient regardless of whether the treatment was rendered by the dentist of record or by another dentist; and for negligent record keeping in that the X-rays were located in improperly identified envelopes; and for the practice of erasing the treatment plan on the patient's permanent chart as it is performed. The civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the State Board of Dentistry no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.



MARVIN GROSS, D.D.S.
PRESIDENT
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read and understand
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.
Consent is hereby given to
the Board to enter this Order.



5/16/94
ABRAHAM BANKER, D.M.D.